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Filed: August 6, 2001	)	<b><u>TRANSMITTAL LETTER</u></b>
For: <b>METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PERFORMANCE AND COST OPTIMIZATION IN AN INTERNETWORK</b>	)	162 N. Wolfe Road Sunnyvale, CA 94086 (408) 530-9700
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Sir:

A response to the Office Action mailed September 25, 2007, is enclosed for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or credit overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 08-1275. **An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.**

Respectfully submitted,  
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In response to the Office action mailed September 25, 2007, please amend the above-titled application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is attached following page 14 of this paper.

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